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Amendment to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus (1), comprising:
 - a transmitter (3) capable of transmitting an electromagnetic signal;
 - a first interface (15) for interfacing with a first storage means (7);
 - and a control unit (9) capable of urging the transmitter (3) to transmit the electromagnetic signal and using the first interface (15) to store a message entry in the first storage means (7),characterized in that:
 - a second interface (17) for interfacing with a second storage means (19) is present;
 - the control unit (9) is capable of using the second interface (17) to store, in the second storage means (19), a time entry specifying at least one of the elements date and time, an address entry specifying a communication address, and a relation between the time entry, the address entry, and the message entry;
 - the control unit (9) comprises an auto-dialer (11) capable of initiating transmission of the message entry to the communication address when triggered and capable of attempting transmission to the communication address several times in order to successfully complete transmission of the message entry; and
 - a timing device (13) is present, capable of triggering the auto-dialer (11) in dependence upon the time entry.
2. (Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the control unit uses the first interface to store an electromagnetic signal received from a microphone as a message entry in the first storage means.
3. (Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further including an element allowing transmission to a wireless network.
4. (Previously presented) A communication apparatus, comprising:
 - a first memory;
 - a second memory;

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a transmitter that transmits an electromagnetic signal;
a first interface that interfaces with the first memory;
a second interface that interfaces with the second memory;
a control unit that:

signals the transmitter to transmit the electromagnetic signal;

uses the first interface to store a message entry in the first memory; and

uses the second interface to store, in the second memory, a time entry specifying at least one of a date and a time, an address entry specifying a communication address, and a relation between the time entry, the address entry, and the message entry;

an auto-dialer that initiates transmission of the message entry to the communication address when triggered; and

a timing device that triggers the auto-dialer to transmit the message entry to the specified communication address at the at least one of date and time specified in the time entry;

wherein the transmitter transmits a message entry with a prefix indicating that a message will follow, wherein the prefix comprises an electromagnetic signal received from a microphone.

5. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the control unit uses the second interface to store, in the second storage means, multiple address entries and a relation between the message entry and the multiple address entries.

6. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein the control unit uses the second interface to store, in the second storage means, multiple time entries and a relation between the multiple address entries and the multiple time entries.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

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9. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further including a speech recognizer recognizing at least one of the entries date, address and message.

10. (Currently Amended) An ~~apparatus~~ machine-readable medium as claimed in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 13, wherein the ~~control unit function for transmitting attempts is capable of attempting~~ transmission to the communication address several times in order to successfully complete transmission of the message entry.

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim ~~[[10]]~~ 1, wherein the control unit is capable of detecting communication with a machine and stopping transmission of the message if communication with a machine is detected.

12. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein a notification is generated when the transmitter has successfully completed transmission of the message.

13. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium having stored thereon communication software enabling, upon its execution, a programmable apparatus to function as a communication apparatus, comprising:

- a function for receiving a time entry specifying at least one of the elements of date and time, an address entry specifying a communication address, and a message entry;

and

- a function for transmitting the message entry to the communication address depending on the time entry;

wherein the communication software is stored on a record carrier.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the apparatus includes at least one of a mobile phone or a personal digital assistant (PDA)

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with a wireless LAN CompactFlash card, which enables wireless transmission of the message.

16. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein multiple address entries specifying multiple communication addresses are associated with the message entry.

17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein multiple dates and times are associated with the message entry.

18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein multiple dates and times are associated with a given address entry.

19. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 4, further including a speech recognizer that recognizes at least one of a date and time entry, a message entry, or an address entry.

20. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 19, further including a microphone into which a user speaks to enter at least one of the time and date entry, the message entry, or the address entry.